

**COMBERFORD OF COMBERFORD IN TAMWORTH, STAFFS**  
**COMBERFORD OF BRADLEY, STAFFS**

ARMS: (1)\*Gules on a cross engrailed or four (OR five) roses gules (1583) (2)\*Gules a talbot statant argent (\*1614/64)

CREST: In a ducal coronet gules a peacocks head per pale or and gules the or charged with three roses in pale gules [\*1663/64]

Alan Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth§ c1185-  
m Margery .....  
(lord of Comberford)  
chn: Alan Comberford below

Alan Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1210-  
(lord of Comberford) 1255  
chn: Ralph Comberford  
      Roger Comberford  
      Alan Comberford

Roger Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1235-  
chn: Richard Comberford below

Richard Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1260-  
(lord of Comberford) 1272

[? FATHER OF OR SAME PERSON]

Richard Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1285-  
m1 Alice .....  
m2 Julianna ....; (a widow) 1333  
(lord of Comberford) 1311  
chn:  
  [2] William Comberford b c1310 below  
      Margaret Comberford (living) 1346

William Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1310-  
m Alice .....  
(lord of Comberford) c1332-49  
chn: John Comberford [1] below  
      Richard Comberford [2] below

John Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1340-  
m Alice .....; Will (...) 1392/.....  
(succeeded by his brother Richard)

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Richard Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1350-  
m Agnes .....; (a widow) 1389  
chn: John Comberford below

John Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs Esquire c1380-a1439  
m Joane .....  
d 1434-9  
(an armiger) \*1433  
chn: William Comberford b c1410 below  
      Henry Comberford (living) 1441

William Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs Esquire c1410-c1472  
m a1446 Ann .....  
d c1472  
(building himself a house at Comberford) 1439; (M.P., Newcastle) 1442; (J.P., Staffs) 1442-d; (M.P., Staffs) 1449; (Protonotary, Court of the King's Bench)

chn: John Comberford b c1435 below  
William Comberford (capellanus) 1501  
Margaret Comberford m William Holte of Aston in Birmingham, Warwicks c1430-....  
[SLG]

John Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs Esquire c1435-a1508  
m Jane Parles dau and heir of John Parles of Shitlanger  
d (a Jul) 1508

(J.P., Staffs) 1504-?d; (M.P., Staffs) [? 1504]

chn: Thomas Comberford b c1460 below  
[?] John Comberford b c1464; (as Mester, of Comberford, 2nd household listed,  
with wife Dame Isabel but no children) c1532 FAS  
Agnes Comberford m Thomas Willoughby of Wardington, Oxon

**Thomas Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs Esquire c1460-p1532**

[? m1 Ann .....] [SHAW I 434] [NOT in c1532 FAS]

m2 Dorothy Fitzherbert dau of Ralph Fitzherbert of Norbury, Derbys Esquire c1429-  
1484 [SLG]; c1532 FAS

d p1532

(Escheator, Staffs) 1519-20; (as Mester, of Comberford, 1st household listed) c1532  
FAS

chn: Humphrey Comberford b c1485; c1532 FAS below

George Comberford c1532 FAS

Thomas Comberford c1532 FAS

Matilda Comberford c1532 FAS; m Ralph Everard of Linsted, Suffolk c1486-....  
[VIS.NORTHANTS.1564 19]

Elizabeth Comberford c1532 FAS

Margaret Comberford c1532 FAS; m William Stanley of Aston in Stone, Staffs  
c1486-.... [SLG]

Mary Comberford c1532 FAS; m John Revell

Anthony Comberford c1532 FAS

Henry Comberford c1532 FAS; d in infancy

John Comberford b c1497; c1532 FAS further below

Henry Comberford b c1499; (at St John, Cambridge); c1532 FAS; (? D.D.);

(Fellow)

31 Mar 1533; (Proctor, University, Cambridge) 1543; (Rector, Eastham, Norfolk)  
1553-8; (Precentor, Lichfield) 19 Dec 1555-1559; (brought before Privy Council  
for lewdness in preaching at Lichfield, imprisoned and deprived of  
Precentorship); (aged 80, a prisoner in Hull) 1579 [SIMMS]

Richard Comberford c1532 FAS; m ..... ; (and had chn: Dorothy [1],  
Elizabeth [2], Frances [3]); (lawyer)

**Humphrey Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs Esquire c1485-1555**

m Dorothy Beaumont 2nd dau and coheir of John Beaumont of Wednesbury, Staffs c1455-  
1502 [SLG];

b c1498; (aged 4+) 1502 [IPM]; c1532 FAS

d 23 Dec 1555; Will as Esquire (PCC) 1556

(by right of his wife, lord of Wednesbury)

(held land in Northants) [will]

(as Mester, of Comberford, 3rd household listed, with unnamed chn) c1532 FAS

chn: Thomas Comberford [1] b c1511 below

Humphrey Comberford [2] (living) 1549

Dorothy Comberford m Thomas Endesore of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs  
c1532-.... [SLG]

Mary Comberford m Walter Harcourt of Tamworth, Staffs c1518-1598 [SLG];  
i ? 12 Jan 1603.4 Tamworth

Isabel Comberford m Gervase Rolleston [? c1526-.... [SLG]] ; (but had no chn)

Constance Comberford m p1555 Thomas Waldron of Belbroughton, Worcs  
[SHC 1938 192]

**Thomas Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs Esquire c1511-1597**

m Dorothy Wyrley dau of William Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs  
c1499-1562 [SLG]; (as wife of Thomas gent. of Wednesbury, a recusant) 1587  
[SHC 1927 143]

(paid £10, Wigginton [Tamworth]) 1576 LS

d 20 Dec 1597

(lord of Wednesbury)

(a tenant of Longdon manor) \*1589/92

[Erdeswick states that this Thomas, his son William, his grandson Humphrey and his greatgrandson William were all living 1596) [ERDESWICK 1844 450]

chn: William Comberford b c1537; (aged 60) 1597 below

Humphrey Comberford [2]

Edward Comberford [3]

Elizabeth Comberford m 30 Jan 1591.2 .....: William Stanford of Packington in Weeford, Staffs c1569-..... [SLG]

### **William Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs Esquire c1537-a1626**

m1 Mary Skeffington dau of William Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield, Staffs c1510-1551 [SLG]; (as Mary wife of William gent., a recusant) 1587 [SHC 1927 143];

[? as Margaret wife of William Comberford Esquire, a recusant) 1604 [SHC 1915]]

m2 Ann Watson; m1 ..... Spenser

d 1625/6; Will (...) 1626 [see below]

(as son and heir, lord of Wednesbury); (of Kingesborow); (as gentleman, summoned but not entered at the Visitation) Aug \*1583; (aged 60) 1597; (friend of Wolverhampton School) 1605 [WGS 55]; (named in the Visitation) \*Aug 1614; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1622-3

chn: Humphrey Comberford [1] b c1565 below

Thomas Comberford [2]

John Comberford [3] d ? *in infancy*

William Comberford [4]

Francis Comberford [5] b c1585 ?further below

Richard Comberford [6]

John Comberford [7] (a recusant) 1604 [SHC 1915]

Henry Comberford [8]

Dorothy Comberford m Walter Colman

Mary OR Margaret Comberford m Thomas Leveson of Willenhall, Staffs 1576-1643 [SLG]

Ann Comberford

[2] William Comberford b c1590; m ..... Langham dau of ..... Langham M.D. (Incumbent

of Bottesford, Leics); (and had chn: Ann unm.); (of Tamworth)

Ann Comberford m Benjamin Rugeley of Dunstall in Tatenhill, Staffs c1610-..... [SLG]

Elizabeth Comberford m George Haw of Caldmore in Walsall, Staffs c1606-1660 [SLG]

Dorothy Comberford

*On a bell at Wednesbury "William Comberford, lord of this manor, gave this bell, 1623". William Comberford esq. and lord of this manor [Wednesbury], gave the use of twenty pounds, by will, to be bestowed for ever every Good Friday on the poor in bread, anno 1626. [SHAW II 87-8]*

### **Humphrey Comberford (of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs gentleman) c1565-a1614**

m Mary 3rd dau of Sir Robert Stanford of Perry Barr in Handsworth, Staffs Knight 1540-1607 [SLG]

d *before his father* a1614

chn: Humphrey Comberford [1] d *in infancy*

Thomas Comberford [2] unm.

Richard Comberford [3]

William Comberford [4] b c1592; (aged 22) 1614 below

Robert Comberford [5] b c1594; (aged 69) 1663 below

John Comberford [6] b c1598; m Mary Singleton dau of Edward Singleton of Broughton Tower, Lancs; (but had no chn): He (of Handsworth); (as gentleman, 8 hearths, Handsworth) 1666 HT

Ann Comberford

Dorothy Comberford

Joan Comberford  
Agatha Comberford  
Elizabeth Comberford  
Hester Comberford

William Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs Esquire c1592-a1663  
unm.  
d a1663  
(aged 22) 1614  
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1642-3

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**Robert Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs Esquire c1594-1671**

m Catherine Bates of Sutton, Derby; b c1635; 1683 da  
d 1671; i Tamworth; M.I. [SHAW I 428]  
(aged 69, certified Visitation) 30 Mar 1663  
(as Mr, "for the Hall" 15 hearths [Comberford Hall] and "his mill" 2 hearths,  
Comberford) 1666 HT  
[? (as Mr, "for Comberford Mill" 2 hearths, Elford) 1666 HT]  
[? (with Thomas Hanks, as Mr, 1 hearth, Tamworth) 1666 HT]  
(PLOT 240 refers to "Colonel Comberford of Comberford living in 1654)  
chn: Mary Comberford [1] [coheir] b c1655 (aged 8) 1663 below  
Ann Comberford [2] [coheir] b c1656; (aged 7) 1663 below

*("...; three knocks being always heard at Cumberford-hall, before the decease of any  
of that family [Comberford], tho' the party dyeing be at never so great a distance")  
[PLOT 329-30]*

**Mary Comberford [1] [coheir] c1655-a1683**

b c1655; (aged 8) 1663  
m c1674 [?Thomas] Giffard of High Offley, Staffs [c1655-?a1683[SLG]]:  
Adm (Lichfield) 11 Jun 1683 to *sister Ann Brooke wife of Thomas Brooke of Comberford  
gentleman; her mother Catherine of Comberford widow renounced*

**Ann Comberford [2] [coheir] c1656-....**

b c1656; (aged 7) 1663  
m 14 Apr 1675 Wolverhampton: Thomas Brooke of Madeley, Salop c1651-.... [SLG]

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**Francis Comberford gentleman c1585-1629**

b c1585 ? son of William Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1552-1625  
[SLG]  
[? m Jane Breton dau of John Breton of Tamworth, Staffs c1530-.... [SLG]]  
i 30 Sep 1629 Bushbury  
chn: Francis Comberford b c1610 below

**Francis Comberford of Bradley, Staffs gentleman c1610-c1677**

m?1 Elizabeth .....; i *as wife of Francis (son of Francis)* 22 Oct 1629 Bushbury  
m2 -----  
m3 *of Bushbury* 8 Jun 1640 Church Eaton: Margaret Skrymsker dau of Sir Thomas  
Skrymsker of Aqualate in Forton Knight c1576-1633 [SLG]; c 20 Jul 1606  
Eccleshall;  
(said to be a Quaker); d c1677  
d c1677 Salop  
(presented at Bradley) 1636  
(Colonel)  
(J.P., Staffs) [? 1649-....]  
(came from Oxley Farm in Bushbury, near Wolverhampton to Bradley)  
(as gentleman, 7 hearths, Bradley) 1666 HT  
(said to be a Quaker)  
chn:  
[?1] Elizabeth Comberford m Richard Skrymsker of "Brocton Grange", Sheriff Hales,  
Staffs 1620-.... [SLG]; i 15 Jul 1712 Forton

[?] Francis Comberford i ? 27 May 1641 Church Eaton  
[3] Thomas Comberford [1] (unm.; living with a relation in Glos) ?1684  
Francis Comberford [2] c 26 Jul 1645 Bradley  
Ann Comberford c 19 Apr 1647 Bradley; m ..... of Salop  
Jane Comberford c as June 30 Aug 1648 Bradley; m Nov 1675 Bradley: Robert  
Sutton (? of Bradley)  
Grace Comberford c 25 Apr 1651 Bradley  
Margaret Comberford m ..... of Worcester  
Mary Comberford (a quaker)  
[?] Hannah Comberford (unm; a quaker) 1684

*(1662/3) Bradley or Cumberford. CUMBERFORD, Francis. About 50. £200 pr. Quaker Parts  
enough to doe mischafe. [SHC 1958]*

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**John Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1497-1559**

b c1497 yr son of Thomas Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs  
c1460-.... [SLG]  
m Ann Beawlott [VIS.WARWICKS.1619 35] [SHAW I 434]  
i 15 Apr 1559 Wednesbury  
[VIS.STAFFS.1616/64 (BADDULEY)]  
chn: Catherine Comberford m John Badduley of Ellerton Grange in Adbaston, Staffs  
c1544-c1606 [SLG]; (? but had no chn)  
[?] Alice Comberford m 21 May 1583 Shareshull: Walter Littleton of Badnall in  
Eccleshall, Staffs gentleman c1558-

Alice Comberford is said elsewhere to be dau of John Comberford (3rd son of  
Richard Comberford of Hatfield Chase) [\*1664/1700 JOBBER]

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c1532 FAS; \*1614/64; \*1664/1700; BRADLEY FAMILIES; ERDESWICK (1844) 450;  
VIS.WARWICKS.1619 34-5; CHECK Pedigree of Comberford compiled by Sampson Erdeswick  
1594 at end of Stukeley MS, William Salt Library (23/4/04)

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[? KINSMEN OF]

Alan Comberford c1277-

b said to be yr son of Alan Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1210-....  
chn: Richard Comberford below

Richard Comberford c1307-

chn: Margery Comberford [1] b c1337; m .....  
Agnes Comberford [2] m ..... Shepy; (and had chn: John)  
Ann Comberford [3] m ..... Quilet; (and had chn: Alan)

..... c1332-

m Margery Comberford 1st dau and coheir of Richard Comberford  
chn: Margery ..... m Ralph Bolinghull; (and had chn: Richard who had chn: John who  
had chn: Alice m ..... King; (but had no chn)  
Sybil ..... b c1362; m Richard Hopwas c1357-.... [SLG]

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\*1583 (ENDESORE) (23/4/04)

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